



Assisted Living Basics

A learning module developed by the Bureau of Facility Standards to train Residential Care or Assisted Living facility staff.

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- ◆ A Residential Care or Assisted Living facility provides personal assistance, meals, and lodging for three or more adults.

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- ◆ Who is involved in assisted living facilities?
 - Residents and their Families
 - Facility Providers
 - Other Providers
 - Department of Health & Welfare
 - Advocates

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- ◆ Residents are the focus of assisted living.

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- ◆ Facility providers provide direct services and coordinate outside services for residents in a safe, home-like environment.

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- ◆ Outside providers are responsible for resident services that facility staff are not able to provide.

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- ◆ The Department of Health & Welfare pays the facility to provide services for state clients.

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- ◆ The Department of Health & Welfare also provides licensing, information, oversight, and compliance services.

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- ◆ Advocates work with residents, family members, and providers to ensure residents' rights to choice, a safe place to live, and to help resolve conflicts.

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- ◆ How quality services are ensured:
 - Admission agreement
 - Assessment
 - Interim Plan of Care
 - Negotiated Service Agreement
 - Ongoing evaluation of resident needs

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